

Plymouth

Connecticut

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Belongs to
Litchfield County
Hartford Labor Market Area
Central CT Economic Dev. Region
Central Connecticut Planning Area

Incorporated in 1795

Demographics

<i>Population (1998)</i>				<i>Race/Ethnicity (1998)</i>			
	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>		<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
1980	10,732	156,768	3,107,580	White	11,795	174,776	2,648,212
1990	11,822	174,092	3,287,116	Black	48	1,786	274,213
1998	12,075	181,874	3,271,239	Asian Pacific	52	2,258	73,304
2003	12,125	185,084	3,272,149	Native American	20	321	5,952
'98-'03 Growth	0.41%	1.76%	0.03%	Other	17	140	5,336
				Hispanic (any race)	143	2,593	264,222
Land Area (sq. miles)	21.72	920.01	4,845	<i>Poverty Rate (1990)</i>	3.07%	3.97%	6.61%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (1998)	555.94	197.69	653	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>			
Per Capita Inc. (1998)	\$19,477	\$24,032	\$27,078	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (1998)	4,397	69,599	1,229,087	High School Graduate	2,799	36.0%	648,366
Median Age (1997)	36.6	38.3	37.2	Some College	1,951	25.1%	495,696
				Bachelors or More	1,073	13.8%	597,693
<i>Age Distribution (1998)</i>							
	<i>0-4</i>	<i>5-17</i>	<i>18-24</i>	<i>25-49</i>	<i>50-64</i>	<i>65+</i>	<i>Total</i>
Male	436 7%	1,141 19%	532 9%	2,480 41%	805 13%	659 11%	6,053
Female	420 7%	1,014 17%	484 8%	2,400 40%	816 14%	888 15%	6,022
County Total	11,904 7%	31,016 17%	13,820 8%	70,482 39%	27,967 15%	26,685 15%	181,874
State Total	216,119 7%	550,400 17%	280,101 9%	1,257,928 38%	499,093 15%	467,598 14%	3,271,239

Economics

<i>Business Profile (1997)</i>					<i>Top Five Grand List (1997)</i>		
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Firms</i>	<i>% of Total</i>	<i>Emp.</i>	<i>% of Total</i>		<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Total</i>
Agriculture	8	1.9%	17	0.7%	O . Z. Gedney LLC	\$8,473,960	2.05%
Const. and Mining	116	27.2%	388	16.0%	Iseli Swiss Screw Machine Co.	\$3,355,770	0.81%
Manufacturing	59	13.8%	865	35.7%	Connecticut Water Company	\$2,962,090	0.72%
Trans. And Utilities	12	2.8%	65	2.7%	Napco, Inc.	\$2,353,510	0.57%
Trade	86	20.1%	358	14.8%	Connecticut Light & Power Company	\$2,252,750	0.54%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	19	4.4%	69	2.8%	Grand List Total (1996)	\$413,879,720	
Services	123	28.8%	610	25.2%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (1997)</i>		
Government	4	0.9%	53	2.2%	Town of Plymouth	NAPCO	
Total	427	100.0%	2,425	100.0%	O/Z Gedney	Iseli Swiss Screw	
					Cook Willow Convalescent		
						<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
					<i>Retail Sales (1996)</i>	\$35,495,114	\$30,837,967,729

Education

<i>1995-1996 School Year</i>				<i>Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal</i>					
	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>		<i>Grade 4</i>		<i>Grade 6</i>		<i>Grade 8</i>	
Total Students	2,021	461,203		<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$7,692	\$8,300		Reading	58 55	57 60	68 64		
Average Teacher's Salary	\$49,016	\$48,598		Math	53 59	38 52	54 51		
Students Attending Public School	92.3%	89.2%		Writing	56 46	49 46	57 51		
Student/Teacher Ratio	14.7	14.5							
Grads Pursuing Post-Sec. Education	66.0%	75.8%		<i>Average SAT Score</i>		<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>		
High School Dropout Rate	6.2%	4.6%		Verbal		485	503		
<i>Average Class Size</i>				Math		498	499		
Kindergarten 20.0	Grade 2 21.1								
Grade 5 23.5	Grade 7 22.4	High School 20.8							

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Government

Government Form	Mayor- Council			Annual Debt Service (1996)	\$2,796,376
				As % of Expenditures	11.5%
Total Revenue (1996)	\$24,049,163	Total Expenditures (1996)	\$24,408,396	Equalized Grand List (1996)	\$589,704,169
Tax Revenue	\$12,893,204	Education	\$14,304,861	Per Capita	\$51,856
Non-tax Revenue	\$1,023,523	Other	\$10,103,535	As % of State Average	66.5%
Intergovernmental	\$10,132,436	Total Indebtness (1996)	\$20,267,875	Date of Last Revaluation	10/ 1/93
Per Capita Tax (1996)	\$1,087	As % of Expenditures	83.0%	Moody's Bond Rating (1997)	A
As % of State Average	76.4%	Per Capita	\$1,782	Actual Mill Rate (1997)	31.80
		As % of State Average	171.2%	Equalized Mill Rate (1996)	21.47
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (1995)	9.6%

Housing

Housing Stock (1997)	Town	County	State	Sales Price Distribution (1996)	Town	County	State
Existing Units (total)	4,759	78,684	1,374,566	Number of Sales			
% Single Unit	75.1%	74.6%	62.9%	Less than \$100,000	112	1,251	22,254
New Permits Auth. (1997)	33	732	9,349	\$100,001-\$200,000	77	1,355	20,713
As % Existing Units	0.69%	0.93%	0.68%	\$200,001-\$300,000	2	367	6,600
Demolitions (1997)	5	54	1,193	\$300,001-\$400,000	0	98	2,730
Residential Sales (1996)	191	3,192	56,333	\$400,001 or More	0	121	4,036
Average Price	\$102,557	\$157,833	\$194,596	1996 Characteristics			
Median Price	\$103,000	\$130,000	\$138,000	Owner Occupied Dwellings	3,404	48,584	807,559
				Housing Stock Age - Pre-1950	40.9%	37.1%	33.9%
				Subsidized Housing Units	263	4,308	148,930

Labor Force

1997	Town	County	State	Commuters (1990)			
Labor Force	6,337	99,974	1,723,300	Commuters into Town from	Town Residents Commuting to		
Employed	5,980	95,692	1,635,400	1. Plymouth	1256	Bristol	1324
Unemployed	357	4,282	87,900	2. Bristol	653	Plymouth	1256
Unemployment Rate	5.6%	4.3%	5.1%	3. Waterbury	212	Waterbury	384
Total Employment	2,470	63,800	1,581,700	4. Thomaston	138	Southington	350
Manufacturing	1,060	17,490	265,850	5. Torrington	130	Farmington	338
'92-'97 Growth Rate	2.9%	5.5%	4.3%	6. Southington	78	Thomaston	265
Daytime Population	3,011	75,784	1,740,247	7. Harwinton	74	New Britain	265
				8. Litchfield	73	Plainville	189
				9. Wolcott	69	Hartford	178
				10. New Hartford	62	Watertown	122

Quality of Life

Town	State	Library (1996-1997)	Town	Residential Utilities	
Banks (1997)	6	1,378	Total Volumes	47,236	Electric Provider
Lodging (1997)	3	756	Circulation Per Capita	5.2	Connecticut Light & Power
Day Care Facilities (1998)	6	1,651			1-800-286-2000
Infant Mortality Rate			Distance to Major Cities	Miles	Gas Provider
Per 1,000 Res. (1995)	0.358	0.099	Hartford	19	na
Crime Rate (1996)			Boston	113	na
Per 1,000 Residents	23.2	40	New York City	84	Water Provider
% Open Land (1990)	75.4%	68.8%	Providence	84	Connecticut Water Company
					1-800-286-5700
Hospitals (1997)	0	3			Cable Provider
Total Beds	0	276			Marcus Cable Company, L.L.C.
					203-755-1178